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PRICE TWOPENCE

COLLEGE GARDENS

How many students give a thought to the beauty of their surroundings at the College? True, the huts have not acquired that state of dilapidation which is considered picturesque, but they are doing their best, and other parts of the gardens fully compensate for them. During the past fifteen years the barren waste of dead weeds which was left behind by the War Office has given place to pleasant lawns, and many rare and beautiful trees, shrubs and plants, largely through the generosity of gardening friends. Among the most noticeable are two uncommon birches, *Betula lutea* and *Betula japonica* (the latter, one of the first to be grown in this country), the grey maple, *Acer griseum*, so called apparently because of its brilliant scarlet autumn foliage, the Anchor tree, *Colletia cruciatula*, surely the last word in defensive armament, and the Judas Tree, noteworthy for its pink pea-like blooms on the bare branches in spring.

The greenhouse collections, though small, have a value quite disproportionate to their size. The College was one of the first places to devote a house specially to displaying these weird examples of "protective mimicry" and adaptation to extreme conditions of environment—the South African and Central American succulents. A start in this direction was made with a collection of plants from the S. African Karroo in 1925-6, since strongly reinforced by generous gifts of great rarity by the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Ryder, of Durns, Beaulieu, and Mr. C. Lankester, of Costa Rica, and it is to the latter gentleman that we owe the small but unique collection of Costa Rican orchids, several of which are not known to be in cultivation elsewhere. The blooms of these, after being sufficiently enjoyed here, are carefully cut and sent to the Herbarium at Kew where they are gratefully received and preserved in spirit. Mention must also be made of the College Banana, which every third or fourth year produces a bunch of about half a dozen bananas of microscopic size, but delicious flavour.

Botanical students are particularly fortunate in having within their reach some magnificent specimens of conifers, of types not always readily accessible, e.g., the Wellingtonia, Redwood, Cypress and Araucaria at South Hill. The latter *A. Cookii* is not the one most frequently met with in cultivation, which is perhaps just as well, since its principal claim to distinction from *A. imbricata* (as seen at South Stoneham) is a general air of untidiness, which is, however, quite natural to it.

South Stoneham too has many good conifers, notably the Lebanon Cedar, Doodard and Weymouth Pine, but the garden there is at present suffering a temporary eclipse. Owing to lack of proper care during the past fifty years or so, and the resultant overcrowding, the trees had got into a thoroughly unhealthy condition, and were consequently in no state to stand the joint attacks of drought, gales and the dreaded elm disease, to which they have been subject during the past few years. What space had been left between the trees had been filled up with those gloomy and loathsome shrubs, Portugal laurels, aucubas and euonymus, which were as treasured in their gardens by Victorians, as aspidistras were in their drawing rooms. The result was disastrous, and drastic measures had to be employed. Over eighty diseased or mis-shapen trees and an innumerable quantity of aucubas, etc., have been removed and are being replaced by flowering trees, such as crabs and cherries, and by rhododendrons. The latter we owe to the generosity of Lord Swaythling and Mr. Lionel de Rothschild of Exbury, who have very generously given a large number of specimen shrubs, whose beauty may be gauged by the one or two earliest already coming into bloom. These lead us to hope that South Stoneham will rank, in a very few years' time, among the leaders of the many beautiful gardens in the district. Other trees of interest here are the ancient Medlar, possibly at least as old as the house but still ripening fruits of the highest quality for those who can appreciate them; the Cucumber tree, *Magnolia acuminata*, and that extra-ordinary survival of the coal ages, the so-called Maidenhair Tree, *Ginkgo biloba*, of which there are also two small specimens in the College Gardens.

The garden at Highfield Hall does not contain many specimens of botanical interest (the most noticeable being a fine specimen of the native Holm Oak), being laid out rather for the purpose of providing recreation, and plenty of opportunity for the enjoyment of quiet rest and relaxation in sympathetic surroundings, both of which functions it appears to fulfil admirably.

Lastly, Connaught Hall has its rose garden and its own specially presented Cedars, whilst in the future it may look forward to the development of the orchard and nut grove behind the Hall into a peaceful garden suitable for quiet contemplation and sunbathing—though freedom from mosquitos is not guaranteed.

It should be borne in mind that these results have not been achieved by the lavish expenditure of large sums of money, but by the quiet steady uphill and dogged work, often under heavy handicap, of the head gardener Mr. Montague, and his staff, who regard themselves as just as much members of the College as the more transient occupants of the Halls.

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Editorial.

We are glad to see that the suggestion made in "Wessex News" last week concerning clubs is being followed up. We print another letter on this subject this week, and the Athletic Union Committee is enquiring into the matter. The Students' Council has also considered the question of taking Finals and Intermediate in the Library. The Library Committee is agreeable, we understand, and we hope that those who view this suggestion with favour or disfavour will come and raise their voices at the Union Meeting.

The award of Colours has caused all the usual discussion. People should learn to take their success without swelled heads, and, if they are disappointed, to remember that, after all, it is the game that counts. And it would surely be better to drop the Colours system altogether rather than have the bad feeling which at present seems inevitably concomitant to it.

We are constantly being urged to take more interest in N.U.S. affairs. We are glad to print an account of N.U.S. travel tours and hope that people will make enquiries regarding these tours, which provide an excellent means of seeing Europe.

We should like to congratulate the Choral Society on their performance of "Pinafore"; the Netball Club on their fine victory over Birmingham; and last, but not least, Miss Gardner, on her election to the Vice-Presidency.

It is well-known that Miss Dido Read delights in doing the unusual. But none the less we were rather surprised to see her on Friday wandering about College sans footwear. We are told that she even contemplated entering the Library shoeless, but her courage failed at the last minute and she beat a hasty retreat to the Common-room.

Chess Club

The Club has been taking a well-earned rest prior to entering on the last stage of the term's fixtures. The Robertson Cup Semi-final has been postponed for another week, but the "A" plays a Hampshire League match against Andover, away, this week; while the "C" have two matches, both at home, the last of the session, which they should win on present form.

L.N.U.

The Society held one of its best meetings on Friday when Professor Newell of Harvard spoke on "America looks abroad." His theme comprised two main elements. In the first place he argued very convincingly that America has not been "isolated" since 1919 when she failed to enter the League of Nations, but rather that she has been drawn nearer to the "world moral order" by links of finance, empire and economic dependence.

In the second place he took three very recent developments in American foreign relations and moulded from them a possible bridge by which U.S.A. might yet play her part in bringing peace to the world. He showed how the recent Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires has modified the original Monroe Doctrine until it has made the whole of the Americas into a possible region for the revised League of Nations based on regional pacts: how the successive lowering of the American tariff by bi-lateral trade agreements was making for freer trade and thus for greater economic harmony; and finally, how, by surrendering in the new doctrine of neutrality, he claims to "the freedom of the seas," she had in a subtle way declared herself in alliance with England—"The mistress of the seas"—in an attempt to maintain the peace of the world.

K.J.N.

S.C.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will take place on Thursday, March 11th, at 1.20 p.m. in Room 2, for the election of officers and discussion of programme.

The committee will be very grateful if all those who have taken part in or followed the activities of the Society during the past year will attend the meeting for the purpose of making criticisms and suggestions.

P. M. BETTS, President

N.U.S. Lecture

On Monday, 1st March, we had the pleasure of a lecture from Herr Heinrich of the Austrian Union of Students. His subject, "N.U.S. Tours in Austria," lent itself most admirably to excellent photographs and the few students who attended the lecture were amply rewarded for their pains in braving the elements. Although the Austrian students naturally concentrate on tours in their own country, they are by no means confined to these. Their organisation has proved itself so successful that they have been requested to arrange tours in other European countries. The photograph below was taken on one of their tours in South Germany, and the lantern slides provided many superb pictures of similar beautiful scenes in such countries as Bosnia and Transylvania. One cannot but admire the thoroughness with which these tours are conducted. Walking tours are divided into various classes according to the desire and ability of the traveller for energetic and difficult holidays. In a similar way the skiing holidays cater for everybody from the novice to the expert. Instructors are always ready to give individual tuition, and if one can judge from the various slides that were shown, it provides great fun for the onlookers as well as for the instructed.

As usual, we must end up with a moan. Are students so unobservant that they fail to see posters at college and at the Halls? Are they really uninterested in such lectures? Are they ill-mannered enough deliberately to ignore the foreign students when they are good enough to come along here to tell us something of their own countries? It is really too bad that only a bare handful of students should turn up to such an excellent lecture, and in all sincerity I would ask all students to make a real effort to attend such meetings when they are arranged in future.

A. W. RIDGEWELL.

Owing to lack of space, the report on "Fencing" is unavoidably held over until next week.

H.M.S. "Pinafore"

This year's performance was distinctly better than last year's and gave the impression of much more careful preparation. Especially on Saturday, it went with infectious gaiety and high spirits. The action in the big ensembles suffered of course from the cramped stage and the voices were partly lost owing to the low ceiling. But the words were clear when the reviewer sat more than half-way back, and the general effect was very happy. Occasionally the orchestra was too strong for the voices and the principals were not always able to come clear of the chorus. The men's chorus was very good and the comparative slowness of the women was largely due to the small number of altoes relative to the sopranos.

Of the principals, Sir Joseph (G. L. Lawrence) and the Captain (A. Gale) made an agreeably contrasted pair and got their parts home well. The Captain's stiff dignity and its complete abandonment in the trio with Josephine and Sir Joseph helped to make the most successful item of the evening. Sir Joseph was pleasantly burlesqued, but should try for more variety in his singing. Josephine (Miss Mackenzie) has an attractive voice and should do admirable work as her voice strengthens, but it is hardly big enough at present to carry the sentimental parts down the Hall in spite of her complete command of her part; in many details it was charmingly acted.

The second high spot was the Captain's duet with Dick Deadeye (D. B. Barker) with very good contrast and balance of voice and considerable dramatic power. Little Buttercup (Miss D. Read) has a beautifully clear intonation and her voice carried back admirably, but was made up far too young—at a conservative estimate of the curiously mixed ages she must be at least 65—and was much too refined for the reading of the other characters. She has to be much more flamboyant even to suggest gypsy blood. Ralph (J. Cowling) has a good voice and was at his best in his solos, but he missed the heroic, consciously noble attitude and was sometimes even smug. Cousin Hebe (Miss E. Brice) had the most charming airs and graces and a sweet if still rather small voice. Her acting helped out all the scenes in which she is on the stage and youth and prettiness make the part more effective than the rather middle-aged interpretation sometimes found. The Boatswain's Mate (T. M. Lane) and Carpenter's Mate (G. F. Watkinson) made the most of these small parts and the appearance of the Midshipmite (X. Wai) made an uproarious climax.

Scenery and lighting were admirable, and the orchestra, conducted by Mr. D. C. Williams, played finely as it invariably does. The Society may feel that its hard work met with deserved success.

A.M.T.



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ATHLETIC UNION.

NETBALL REACH FINAL OF W.I.V.A.B.

Cross-Country Win Hants Inter-Collegiate

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Of three very important fixtures which College Clubs were engaged in last week, two have brought fresh honours to the A.U. The Netball team are again to the fore with a brilliant victory over Birmingham in the semi-final of the W.I.V.A.B. Championship, played at Bristol on Saturday. The team is now due to play Leeds at Birmingham on Saturday next, and will carry the best wishes of the whole college for this final test, and the hopes that they will return Champions, and thereby follow the path shewn by the Women's Tennis Club last summer.

The Cross-Country team also did remarkably well on Wednesday, when they won the Hants Inter-Collegiate, running against Portsmouth and Winchester, at Portsmouth; gaining this championship has set the seal on one of the most successful seasons the Club has ever had.

In the U.A.U. Championships at Henley on Saturday, the Boat Club did not do as well as expected even allowing for their bad luck in getting the centre stream, but this defeat should make them all the keener for the Reading Head of the River next Saturday.

For the first time for many years Russell Hall earned the right to the final contest for the Inter-Halls' Soccer Cup, by beating South Stoneham on Wednesday, and have now to meet Connaught Hall. Rugger continue their unbeaten run, drawing both their games last week, against R.A.F. Old Sarum and King Alfred's College.

To the people who have been awarded colours, congratulations; to those who did not quite succeed, officials of all Clubs would extend their appreciation for the services and loyalty shewn by members of all teams.

NETBALL.

U.C.S. 19, Birmingham 15. The game against Birmingham was much harder and faster than the previous U.A.U. matches.

College won the toss, and scored three within the first minutes of the game, but Birmingham played steadily, and at half-time the score was 8-6 to College. Birmingham attacked very strongly at the beginning of the second half, scoring four goals consecutively and gaining the lead. The game was very even, but in the last ten minutes, College drew steadily ahead, and Birmingham flagged badly.

College team played well—the shooters were in to their usual standard, in spite of the disadvantage of a strong wind; the centre court players were quick and

untiring, swift to intercept and thoughtful in their passing, and the defences played up splendidly, against the most formidable attacks that they had yet encountered.

The team combines well, and the players are individually good and in good training; and deserve the honour of being finalists.

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB.

For the first time since 1934, U.C.S. won the Hampshire Inter-Collegiate Race on Wednesday last. Running without the Captain, Lawrence, College scored 48 points against King Alfred's College's 61 and Portsmouth Municipal's 67.

The race was run over a stiff course at Portsmouth; at the start, Pearce of U.C.S. gained immortal fame by forging ahead up Portsmouth Hill and being 50 yards ahead at the top; if he could have kept it up, he would have been with the first men home, but, alas, 124 stone demands much propulsive power, and Pearce was handicapped on the flat. Newton-Smith and Moore, of College, with Choat, of King Alfred's College, passed Pearce down the other side of the hill, and these three drew away from the other runners to establish a lead of 150 yards; for the first three miles these three men were running together, but at the wood Newton-Smith and Choat drew ahead, and battled for the lead to Portsmouth Hill again; here Choat succeeded in gaining a lead and held it for the remaining mile, to win comfortably. Newton Smith ran him a good second, but Moore, unfortunately, fell twice 200 yards from home and allowed Jones of K.A.C. to gain third place by 30 yards. Then 100 yards behind came Adam, also of K.A.C., followed by Hawkins of Portsmouth; the result appeared doubtful until Russell, who ran exceedingly well, tied with Burroughs for seventh place. Portsmouth packed well by providing the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th places, but they had no men in the lead. Kitson and Pearce rounded off U.C.S.'s counting men, trying for 13th place. Special praise is due to Kitson, who ran extremely well in his first race for College by gaining the 13th position.

BOAT CLUB.

U.A.U. Championship at Henley. Experts reckoned the mid-stream current at Henley (after heavy floods) on Saturday at 1½ miles an hour; and Southampton had very bad luck in drawing the mid-stream station in their race against London and Reading. It seems hardly likely that the stream near the banks (and our

rivals clung fairly close to them, although exceeded 1½; and that difference amounts to 2½ lengths in a row of 7½ minutes, just about the difference between Reading and Southampton, and twice the margin between London and Southampton. However, it can't be helped, the alternative involved three heats in one day.

All three boats got well away, Southampton obtaining a few feet lead, which they maintained for the first two minutes or so; but the next two minutes saw all three crews keeping dead level at the same rate of striking. At the end of four minutes Southampton, with the hardest work to do, found the pace too hot, and Reading chose this time to make their effort. They went up foot by foot ahead of London and Southampton, who did not respond. At the fifth minute Southampton suddenly lost their rhythm—markedly on the bow side and the boat got unsteady. If they could have shaken together at once they would have got level with London, who could not raise their rate of striking, but this is just where plenty of racing experience comes in, and this we lack; and Southampton were a length behind London when they finished.

Reading rowed a great race and would have won the heat on level terms anyway, so in the end our handicap did not matter. The time was 7 mins. 34 secs. for the course from the Temple. The final was won very easily by Reading in the slower time of 7 mins. 42 secs.—beating Liverpool University by four lengths.

RUGGER.

King Alfred's 3, U.C.S. 3. Playing down the slope, in the first half, College were well held at the start, and Winchester were the first to score. From an attack down one wing, the ball was swung rapidly across to the other, where Kirkpatrick went over in the corner, to score against his old team. Before half-time, however, the scores were equalised when Roberts kicked a very good penalty goal.

In the second half, Winchester pressed strongly but could not pierce a keen defence, and were unable to score. Coll. attacks were less effective, but nevertheless very forceful, but no further scoring occurred.

U.C.S. 3, R.A.F. Old Sarum 3.

Old Sarum started off well, heeling quickly and attacking vigorously, and quite near the start, took the lead, when a centre-three cut through brilliantly to score wide out. Coll. gradually obtained more possession of the

ball after this, so that by half-time, the play had become very even.

In the second half, Coll. had slightly more of the game than their opponents, and the ball was handled well. Old Sarum tried long kicks ahead in an effort to increase their lead, but Wood played very steadily at full-back. Then rather late in the game, the Coll. efforts were rewarded and Roberts again equalised with a penalty goal.

SOCCER.

Stoneham 1, Russell 3.

This match, played on Wednesday, March 3rd, resulted in a win for Russell Hall by 3-1. The ground had dried off quickly after the heavy rains, and the surface was very uneven, making ball control extremely difficult. Russell must attribute their win to their having a better balanced team than Stoneham. They combined better and put more zest into their play, and the score represents truthfully the run of the play. That first goal, which Robson throw himself at opposing forwards' feet, showed itself in his dashing display in the Russell forward line; on several occasions he had hard luck with fine headers. Both defences played very well. Hoyle and Hill, lacking support in the Stoneham forward line could make little headway against the tackling of the Russell defenders.

Russell opened the score through Smith, the ball trickling over the line. Early in the second half Whitlock came in from the right, scored with a ground shot, and a little later, Robson ran through and drove past Hemming from close range. Stoneham's goal was headed by Hoyle following a good movement between Hill and Consell.

The match between Connaught and Russell will take place on Saturday and Connaught will have to play well if they are to retain the Inter-Halls Championship.

Totton 3, U.C.S. 2.

The Soccer team visited Totton on Saturday, and lost a most enjoyable game by three goals to two. The team played three reserves, but it cannot be said that there was any weakness in these positions, for these people played very well indeed.

College opened the scoring with a good goal by Eden, and then Totton equalised, when a curling centre by Hughes crept under the bar. Hoyle then snapped up a chance to give College the lead again. Totton followed this up with severe pressure, during which Thorpe made a miraculous save, but the referee ruled that handball had occurred. The penalty was however missed.

In the second half, the game was very even, but try as they would, college forwards could not control the likely ball sufficiently to force a shot home. Totton on the other hand, snapped up two chances through Sevan, and gained the lead, which they held to the end.

Netter Rugby

On Monday, March 1st, the annual reunion match between members of the Women's Netball Club and of the Rugger Club took place in the presence of the usual sceptical and decidedly "broke" crowd. Those few pockets which were capable of jingling at the start of the match were astutely lightened during the excitement of the following few minutes; from which it will be gathered that S.C.M.—whether members or the movement, it is not quite clear—were considerably better off when the final whistle went.

The game opened with a fierce argument between Miss Ralph and Pointer as to the number of reserves who should be allowed to join in the game to take the place of the injured and dying. This was amicably settled, however, by Ira's giving Pointer a well-judged kick. The men soon took up the attacking, and Miss Ogle could not prevent Noble from getting into the circle. His first attempt at a goal, however, was rather disappointing, the ball landing near the Zoo buildings. Roberts and Noble continued to attempt potting the ball, but by clever manipulation of the posts Miss Comben prevented the score from rising too quickly. Play was occasionally transferred to the other end, and during one of these well-intentioned diversions, Miss Ralph handed Pointer off very neatly and scored a good goal.

Half-time came without lemons, and the men in a comfortable position—as regards the score, of course. The second half showed much faster play, but the speed and clever positioning of the women was overcome by their sheer brute force of the Rugger fiends, Noble in particular doing his cave-man stuff in great style. Miss Barker sold Holmes the dummy in a beautiful manner and from the resulting pass Ira scored for the women.

Miss Ogle was playing a sterling game and time and time again diverted the attention of the men's attack in the nick of time. The women, however, were at a disadvantage, as they were attempting to play to rules—a consideration of which the men seemed quite oblivious—and although the women rallied considerably in the last few minutes, they failed to pull up arrears to the necessary extent, and went down by nine goals to four.

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To the Editor of Wessex News.
Sir,

We frequently hear appeals for members of the Union to take a more active interest in Union affairs. But the point of view has rarely been put that it is the fault of the officials themselves, rather than the general members of the Union, that the running of the Union is conducted by a comparatively small number of people. We have some glaring examples of people who have several positions, and it is too much to expect them to occupy all these efficiently.

We realise that in the exuberance of election times and in the desire for public service, coupled with the impression that the last year at coll. usually entails less work than the other years, many students tend to take up positions without realising their full responsibilities.

We do not wish to cast aspersions on any of this year's officers: we merely wish to suggest, before the election fever warps people's better judgment, that next term students give full consideration to the responsibilities involved in any office which they contemplate accepting, and preferably occupy only one major position in Union affairs.

Yours etc.,

A. W. Ridgewell.
G. A. Hemming.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,

While agreeing with "Stator Janitorque" that Club ties are a very desirable addition to the wardrobe, I should like to put forward an idea which is already in operation in the Men's Boat Club, except that this Club deals in scarves and not in ties.

The suggestion is, that Clubs should be allowed to have their own ties which may be awarded to members of each particular Club at the discretion of the Captain as a recognition of a member's keenness, sportsmanship and value to the Club. These awards, I suggest, should not be limited to members of First XI's only, but to any members of the Club who have shown sufficient enthusiasm and loyalty, as there are always people who are not good enough for the senior teams but whose keenness for sport deserves some tangible appreciation.

Yours faithfully,

Vivian G. Robson.

To the Editor of Wessex News.

Dear Sir,

The Southampton Committee of the Youth Hostels Association wishes to keep in touch with all Y.H.A. members of College, and in this connection I should be glad if members would give me their names as soon as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours etc.,

H. H. Miles.

Representative of
College on Y.H.A. Committee.

Gramophone Club

On Monday, March 1st, a distinguished gathering consisting of Mr. D. C. Williams, Miss Trout, Professor Watkin, Professor Pinto, Messrs. Stoodley, K. Leishman and Hirschfeld, and 41 students assembled for the formal opening of the new gramophone by Mrs. Vickers.

Mr. Williams, the president, opened the proceedings by expressing his appreciation of the interest shown by Mrs. Vickers in all College activities, the Gramophone Club in particular. He congratulated Mr. Stoodley, who made the gramophone for the Club, on an excellent piece of work, thanked Professor Watkin, who had given so many records, and made it known that Miss Trout was the power behind the turntable. Chiefly, however, he would like the widest publicity given to the fact that the club was willing to lend its instrument to any other reputable society, so that in future nobody would trouble him for the 12-year-old abomination in the Music Studio.

Mrs. Vickers, who was presented with a bunch of violets by the student representative, said that she was very pleased to come to the delightfully informal gathering. Many people opposed gramophones which played only potted music; but potted music was often superior to unpotted. Mrs. Vickers also pointed out that the gramophone plays an important part in education.

The first record was a hymn to Apollo, particularly appropriate for the Roman Kalends, sung in Greek to 200 B.C. Doric Music. For a time I could not make out whether Apollo was being praised as the god of harmony or the god of medicine, the singer appearing to be inspired by a combined pain and attack of hiccoughs. Mr. Williams, who was muttering to himself during the performance, and was no doubt affected by the primitive rhythm, gets, I believe, far more kick out of the "Hymn to Apollo" than from Rimsky Korsakov's Au Soleil in "Le Coque D'Or": "What is this, and is so, why?"

Next followed a Handel organ concerto, evidently in two movements. Politeness prevented a concerted movement towards the door, but here Apollo came to the rescue as the God of Earthly Blessings, shooting an arrow into the entrails of the works. The trouble was soon put right, and then came Rondo in A Major K.386 played by Eileen Joyce.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Vickers, who, like the Principal, is very interested in music. The club is particularly lucky in so far as this was Mrs. Vickers' first public engagement this year.

L. G. O'N.

Calendar

Tuesday, 9th March.

1.20 p.m. Union Meeting.
Assembly Hall.
4.30 p.m. Gramophone Club Tea.

8 p.m. 9th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Our Language" by Dr. S. Potter, M.A., B. Litt., at University College.
8 p.m. 8th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "Modern English Writers" by Professor V. de S. Pinto, M.A., D.Phil., at The Awdry Tearoom, Winchester.

Wednesday, 10th March.

7 p.m. Chess Club. "C" team v. Itchen Secondary School (home).

7.30 p.m. Royal Aeronautical Society. "Factors controlling aero-engine development" by Mr. F. M. Owner, M.Sc., A.F.R.Ae.S.
7.30 p.m. Scout Group Whist Drive in Common Rooms.

Thursday, 11th March.

8 p.m. 9th Lecture of a Series of Ten University Extension Lectures on "The Ancient World" (Greece and Rome) by Professor G. F. Forsey, M.A., at University College. Further particulars obtainable from the Secretary for Extra-Mural Studies.

Friday, 12th March.

5.15 p.m. Chemical Society meeting.
7.30 p.m. Chess Club. "C" team v. Totton (home).

8 p.m. Hispanic Society. "La ruta de Don Quijote" por el Señor Vitoria. Taunton's School.

8.15 p.m. Public Lecture by Miss Margaret L. Yeo (Hon. Extension Organizer, Society of Friends Allotment Committee) on "Creating Citizens: Allotment Gardens for the Unemployed"—illustrated by lantern slides. Admission free.

Saturday, 13th March.

3 p.m. Chess Club. "A" team v. Andover (away).
6.30 p.m. Faculty Society of Arts Dance.

Sunday, 14th March.

9.45 a.m. Collegiate Service at St. Mary's, South Stoneham. Preacher: The Rev. R. F. King, M.A., lately of Middlesbrough, and shortly proceeding overseas under the S.P.G.

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